



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No.: 04-218(400/148))

In the Application of:

James McSwiggen

Art Group: 1645

Serial No.: 10/800,487

Examiner: Not assigned

Filed: March 15, 2004

For: RNA Interference Mediated Inhibition of)
Intercellular Adhesion Molecule (ICAM))
Gene Expression Using Short Interfering)
Nucleic Acid (siNA)

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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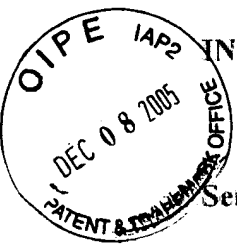
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) Examiner: Bowman, Amy

) Group Art Unit: 1635

) Confirmation No.: 9362

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Sir:

In regard to the above-identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached
 - a. Response to Office Action dated August 8, 2005
 - b. One Month Extension of Time
 - c. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f)
 - d. Three (3) CDs of Sequence listing
 - f. Filing fee
 - g. Return Receipt Postcard
2. A check in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR §1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper described in paragraph 1, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the 6 of December, 2005.

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